IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR FAMILIES

Indiana's New Cell Phone Law

Senate Enrolled Act 78 • What CANOPS Families Need to Know

OUR POLICY, IN ONE LINE
Devices powered off & stored away for the ENTIRE school day

1

Covers every personal device

Cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, earbuds, personal tablets, and gaming devices.

2

All day, not just class time

The law now covers the full school day — arrival through dismissal, including passing periods and lunch.

3

Stored in lockers, powered off or silenced

Devices should not be seen, heard, or carried on a student's person during the school day.

4

Accessible only after dismissal

Students may use personal devices once the school day has ended.

EXCEPTIONS APPLY

Devices may be used when required by an IEP, Section 504 plan, or documented medical need, or when directed by staff for an approved activity or emergency.

Grades K–12 • Effective August 1, 2026

Questions? Contact your school office.

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